

# CSWC Operational Period Summary 0600 May 16 to 1800 May 16 2014



Cocos Fire - Coronado Hills Road in San Marcos – CBS8 San Diego



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Declares State of Emergency for the County of San Diego**

On May 14, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a State of Emergency in San Diego County due to the wildfires that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures, damaged critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of thousands of residents.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire declaration and press release.

### **Fire Activity Southern California**

#### **Santa Barbara County:**

Miguelito Incident – 632 acres **100%** contained

#### **San Diego County:**

Cocos Fire - **2,520** acres **50%** contained

Bernardo Fire - 1,548 acres **95%** contained

Tomahawk Fire - **5,400** acres **68%** contained

Pulgas Fire – **8,000** acres **5%** contained

Combat Fire (Talega Fire) – **700-800** acres **estimated, unknown containment (New)**

Juliet Fire – **Unknown** acreage, **unknown containment (New)**

Pointsettia Fire - **600** acres **90%** contained

Highway Fire – **400** acres **100%** contained

Freeway Fire - **60** acres **100%** contained

River Fire - **105** acres **100%** contained

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## **Significant Weather Watches and Warnings**

### **Red Flag Warning:**

- In effect through Friday evening for areas in Los Angeles, Ventura Kern and Tulare Counties

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Variable cloudiness and cooler conditions are expected for the next few days as an upper level trough approaches the coast. Light rain showers are likely Sunday and Monday across areas north of Cape Mendocino. A return of warmer and drier weather is expected Tuesday and Wednesday as high pressure rebuilds over California.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A slight cooling trend will continue today as the upper level ridge weakens. Further cooling is expected this weekend through early next week as an upper level system impacts the Pacific Northwest. While a few showers are possible Monday across the North Bay, generally dry weather will persist through the forecast period.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Upper ridge weakens today bringing a slight cooling and more onshore flow. Continued onshore flow and more cooling over the weekend is expected as a cool low pressure system approaches the Pacific Northwest coast. A slight threat of showers or thunderstorms will drop southward Sunday evening through Monday as the low pressure system drops southeastward through Northern California. Temperatures warm back to well above normal Tuesday through Friday as high pressure rebuilds.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Strong high pressure over Central California with well above normal temperatures are expected through the remainder of the week. A cool down is expected this weekend and into early next week.

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Temperatures will begin to cool today especially at the coast. Significant cooling and a return of the marine layer will occur this weekend and continue into next week.

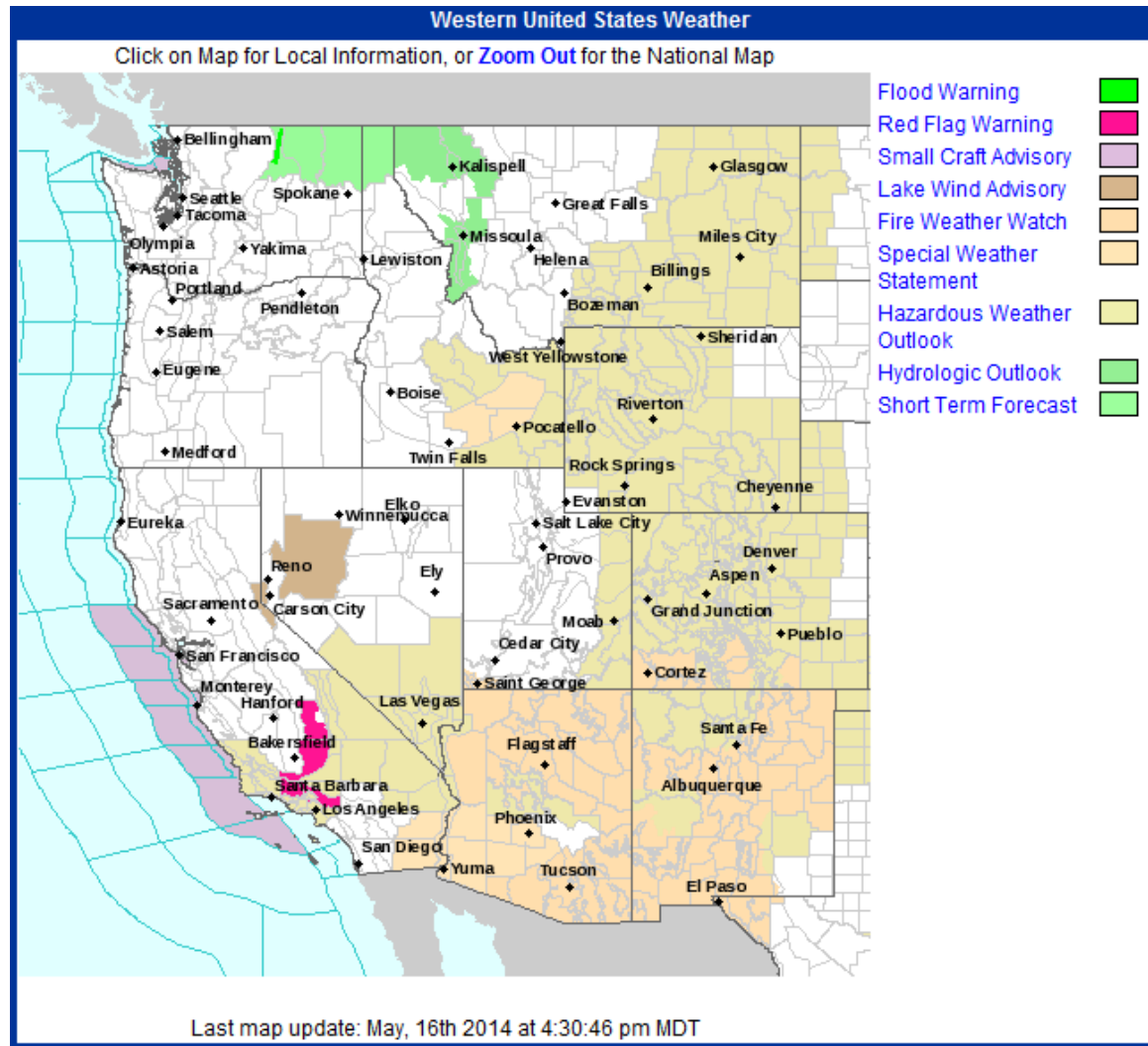
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A minor cooling trend will begin today as high pressure starts to weaken over the West. However, hot and very dry conditions will continue to prevail with greater cooling in store for this weekend and early next week as a trough deepens along the West Coast. Low clouds and fog could return to the immediate coast as early as Saturday morning spreading progressively farther inland each night and morning with some drizzle possible west of the mountains Monday night and Tuesday morning. Gusty west winds will also develop in the mountains and deserts this weekend and continue into the first part of the work week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

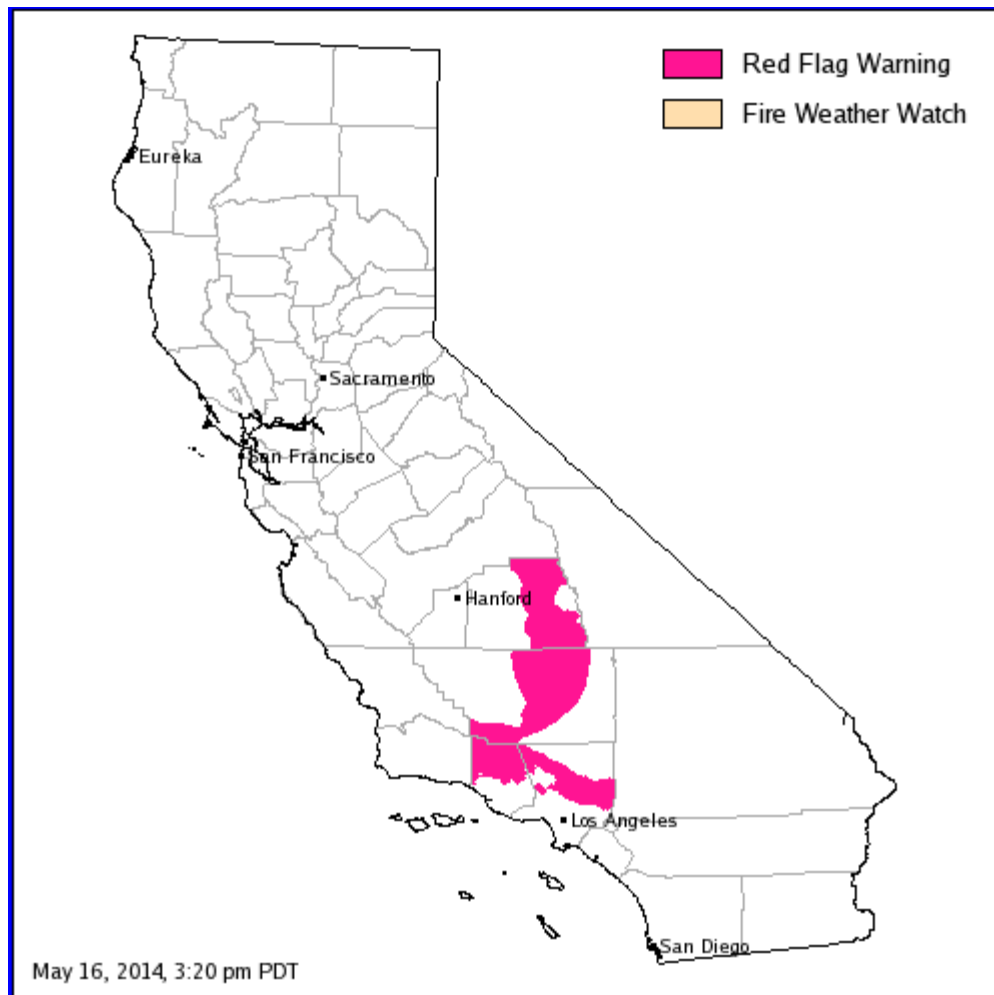
Desert temperatures will climb above 100 degrees in many locations today through Sunday as a strong high pressure system builds. A dry cold front will approach on Monday leading to windy afternoons Monday and Tuesday. A cooler air mass will settle over Southeastern California Tuesday through Friday in the wake of the cold front.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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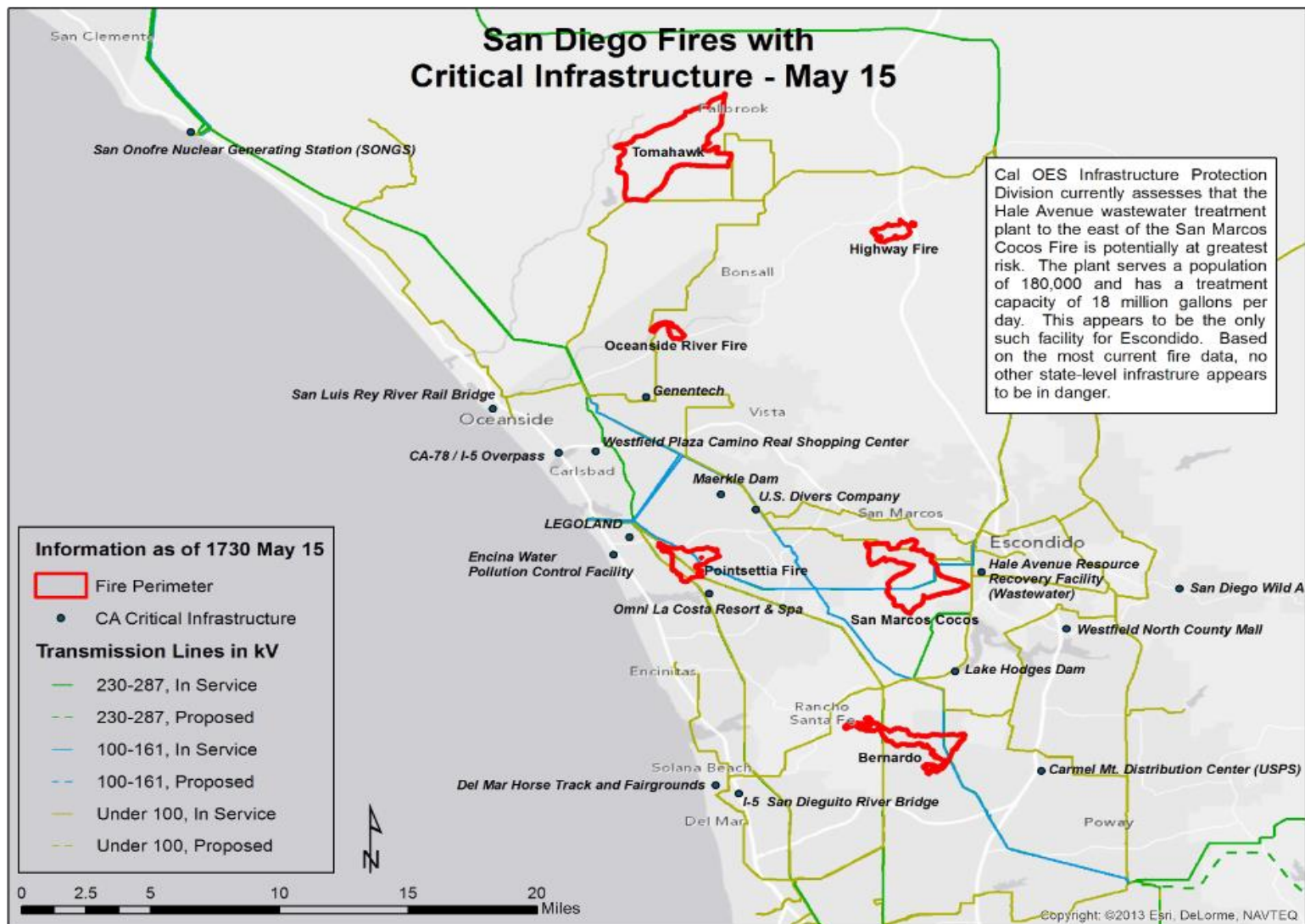
# STATE FIRE WEATHER MAP



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# **San Diego County Critical Infrastructure Protection MAP**





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

### **Northern California**

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Southern California

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Cal OES Law Deputy Chief is deployed to the San Diego DOC
- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the Southern REOC
- Cal OES Fire Division has assigned 2 Assistant Chiefs to the Cocos Fire
- Cal OES Recovery has sent David Gillings and Clyde Muroka to the San Diego EOC to assist until further notice
- PSCO has 7 technicians assigned to the San Diego Fires: 4-techs on Cocos Fire, and 3-techs on the San Diego Complex

### **Local Proclamations**

- County of San Diego: Due to multiple wildfires burning throughout the County requesting a Governor's and Presidential concurrence
- Cal State University, San Marcos: Due to wildfires burning on and around campus. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Escondido: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Carlsbad: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Bernardo: Due to wildfires burning in Northeastern San Diego County. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Oceanside: Due to wildfires burning in and around the City. Requested a Gubernatorial and Presidential concurrence.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## **Miguelito, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: SRA / LRA
- Size: 632 acres, 100% contained
- An FMAG has been received by Cal OES and is currently on hold as it does not meet the FMAG criteria

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Juliet Fire, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County (New)**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: FRA
- Unknown acreage, unknown containment

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Combat Fire (Talega Fire), Talega Ridge, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego County (**New**)

### Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: FRA (MCP)
- Start Date/Time: 05/16/14 1209 hours
- Size: 700-800 acres estimated, unknown containment
- Good progress was made on this fire and resources are being shifted to another fire on base
- Dangerous rate of spread
- Structures threatened
- 7,500 people evacuated
- SDG&E confirmed that there are currently 1,258 customers without power in the Camp Pendleton area.
- Orange County EOC was activated at Level II in support of the impacts of the fire but as of 1930 hours, Orange County EOC has deactivated
- Shelter: ARC Orange County Chapter is providing mutual aid and is placing a temporary evacuation point at San Clemente High School located at 700 Avenida Pico, San Clemente, 92673. **Update as of 1933 hours** – San Clemente High School is now closed.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Poinsettia Fire, Carlsbad, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Size: 600 acres, 90% contained
- Acreage increase is due to better mapping

### **Emergency Management:**

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES and has been approved. The FEMA FMAG number will follow

### **Evacuations**

- All evacuation orders were cancelled on 05/15/14 at 1852 hours. Residents asked to use caution as they re-enter their neighborhoods due to police and fire personnel and equipment remaining in some areas.

### **Shelters**

- La Costa Canyon High School (ARC), 1 Maverick Way, Carlsbad
  - On 05/16/14 at 1230 hours, the shelter at La Costa Canyon High School was closed
- Calavera Hills Community Park (City of Carlsbad), 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad
  - Shelter population at Calaveras Hills Community: 15

### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cocos Fire, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: LRA /SRA
- Size: 2,520 acres, 50% containment
- Continued structure threat
- Originated in LRA and moved to SRA
- Cal Fire in Unified Command with San Marcos FD, and North County FD

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG has been received by Cal OES and has been approved by FEMA. A FEMA FMAG number will follow

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation advisories have been issued and are fluid at this time due to wind speed and direction changes.
- The City of San Marcos reports that evacuations have been lifted for approximately 3,000 residents.

### **Shelters**

- A Red Cross shelter has been established at Mission Hills High School, 1 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos.
  - Shelter population is: 115
- A shelter has been opened at Escondido High School, 1535 N. Broadway, Escondido
  - Shelter population: 102
- Designated standby shelter: San Marcos Middle School, 650 W. Mission Road, San Marcos.

### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County and the City of San Marcos activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistance Chief's assigned

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Highway Fire, San Diego County Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: SRA
- Size: 400 acres, 100% contained

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Bernardo Incident, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: LRA threatening SRA
- Size: 1548 acres, 95% contained
- Fuels: Grass and medium brush
- Structures threatened: 10
- No damaged or destroyed structures

### **Emergency Management:**

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES and is currently on hold as it does not meet the FMAG criteria

### **Evacuations**

- San Diego County Sheriff has used Reverse 911 to notify 22,000 homes

### **Shelter**

- The shelter at Torrey Pine High School has been closed

### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Tomahawk Fire, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: FRA
- Size: 5,400 acres, 68% containment
- Cal Fire is assisting
- Extreme fire behavior
- Expected date of containment is 5/21/14

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations**

- All evacuation orders were cancelled on 5/15/14 at 1848 hours

#### **Shelter**

- Temporary Evacuation Point has been closed

#### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2

#### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## **Freeway Fire, Naval Weapons Station, Fallbrook, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: FRA (MCP)
- Size: 60 acres, 100% contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **River Fire, San Diego County**

### **Fire Information:**

- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Size: 105 acres, 100% contained
- Slow rate of spread
- 2 structures destroyed

### **Shelter**

- Temporary Evacuation Point closed. No shelters have been opened

### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Pulgas Vegetation Fire, Oceanside, San Diego County**

Location: Northbound I-5 at Las Pulgas Road, Oceanside, San Diego County, Jurisdiction: **FRA**

- Start Date/Time: 05/15/14 1445 hours
- 8,000 acres, 5% contained
- Moderate to dangerous rate of spread

### **Activations**

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

# **CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

**\*\*As our state's rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\***

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

## Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 19% of normal as of April 20.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency





# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/12/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings (New)		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	TBD
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	5/19/2014
Tuolumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
San Mateo (New)		5/22/2014
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey (New)		5/29/2014
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3644** Air Force Recue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) activation 3 miles south of Twain, Plumas County, possibly activated by a hiker. Per Cal OES LDO, hiker who was found by local hikers and reoriented. Sheriff response cancelled.  
**Mission Closed**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-3624** Four California National Guard (CNG) Type 1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities have been assigned to assist in fire fighting efforts in Southern California. All other support, fuel tenders, personnel and materials associated in performing aerial firefighting operations, including: water dropping, transport supplies and fire crews from heli-base to the fire line are included with this mission.
- **2014-LAW-2798** El Dorado County is planning an in-county SAR exercise on 07/15/14 for their volunteers and have requested the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG) aviation assets to support the exercise. Elements of the exercise will include an orientation to the various CNG air assets (H-72, H60 and CH47), hoist training, patient packaging for air evacuation and ground team insertion and extraction training.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2679** The 95th CST will provide Joint Hazard Assessment Team support in support of SFPD's Special Operations Bomb Squad at the 2014 Bay to Breakers Marathon. Radiation detection teams will survey background levels of radiation as part of the overall security plan. The 95th deployment will include advanced planning and pre-positioning prior to race day.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting a full scale Hostile Action Based FEMA evaluated exercise on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.



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